IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Erdal Karamuk Appln. No. : 10/749,291

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Title : HYDROPHOBIC COATING OF INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS

OF HEARING DEVICES

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AMENDMENT "B"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated February 2, 2007. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on May 2, 2007. An RCE is being filed with this Amendment. The \$790 fee will be paid with this filing. The \$50 fee for one additional claim in excess of 20 is also included with this filing. Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.